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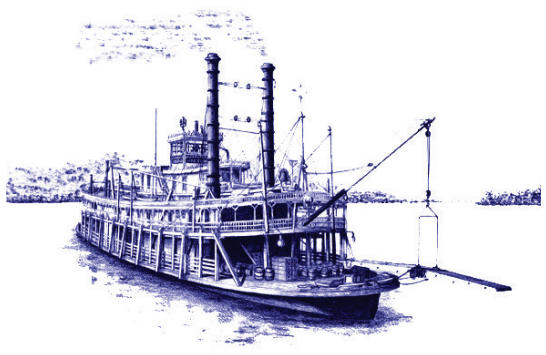

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## OurSIRDA awaiting IEDC signoff

**BY BOB DEMAREE**

With a $50 million Regional Economic Acceleration and Development Initiative (READI) grant awarded in December to Our Southern Indiana Regional Development Authority, the region is now waiting on the grant agreement from the Indiana Economic Development Corporation (IEDC), it was announced at Friday's Board of Directors meeting at Madison City Hall.

Even as they wait, good things are coming to OurSIRDA, which includes Clark, Floyd, Washington, Jefferson and Scott counties. "Excitement is high, opportunities are endless," said Dana Huber, chair of the OurSIRDA board, as the region has hopes of funding 18 projects.

Bob Demaree

**Our Southern Indiana Regional Development Authority board members Steve Meyer (left) and Dana Huber listen to a presentation at the Regional Economic Acceleration and Development Initiative (READI) meeting on Friday at Madison City Hall.**

"The IEDC was thoroughly impressed with the work the RDA has done. We were the gold standard when it came to submitting this proposal" with the plan that was submitted and presentation that was made, said Cory Cochran, executive director of the River Hills Economic Development District Regional Planning Commission that has worked with One Southern Indiana Chamber of Commerce in providing leadership in administering the process in which the region was awarded the $50 million allocation. Cochran said the RDA is in "a very good position in the eyes of the IEDC."

Cochran noted that even though OurSIRDA was awarded $50 million, its proposal was for $84. He said IEDC officials have expressed they are "committed to helping us fill that $34 million gap. What that looks like, we don't actually know" but he anticipates it could mean IEDC going to other state agencies to seek state and federal funding from those sources to cover "the excess cost, if you will. Their goal truly has been to push the projects forward that we push forward. They don't want to be a hurdle. They made it very clear that they don't want to say no to projects. They want to be able to get these projects funded, and they want to be able to help our region to the point that we wanted to help our region with $84 million, and not $50 million."

The grant agreement will be the legal binding document with the IEDC that "will hold the RDA accountable over the next four or five years with the READI funds," said Cochran, and provide all the information on how contracts are distributed, how sub-contracts are offered, how READI projects are selected and all other processes. Cochran said the IEDC has stated the grant agreement is coming, and "we anticipate to have that soon," said Cochran, noting he feels it's understandable why it's been delayed in that the IEDC is working with 17 grant agreements with $500 million at stake, "so I'm sure they're wanting to make sure they get it right."

Cochran said as the projects move forward that the IEDC is emphasizing that information be provided on sources and uses, which refers to the sources of funds for the project and uses of funds for the projects. "Show us how you're going to pay for this and show us what you're going to use the funds to pay for," said Cochran.

He noted sources include what will be used for matching funds plus the READI dollars that will received. And with the uses of funds, he said it's, "Show us how you're going to spend the dollars that you receive and that is the cost. With each and every project, there will need to be a detailed cost estimate."

For now, Cochran said the IEDC is most wanting to know the sources and uses, and said all projects should develop data toward providing the information on sources and uses. Cochran said that as the RDA awaits the grant agreement that project leaders need to begin the work of defining those sources and uses. As part of the process to assist in establishing sources and uses for the projects, the RDA voted unanimously for a template be established for that information to be submitted. Also, the RDA approved the establishment of a task force to create guidelines for what's required from each project, along with a project timeline.

Cochran said the funds for the projects must be obligated by Dec. 31, 2024, which he noted is required by the American Rescue Plan the State of Indiana is utilizing for the $500 million for READI fund that will be divided up among the 17 regions that receive funding. He said all of the project funds must be spent by Dec. 31, 2026. Additionally, he said if the IEDC observes projects that are not moving forward then it can re-obligate funds. "It will be very important to show what activity is occurring," said Huber.

Clark County attorney Greg Fifer said that follow through on projects is also important because there's hope that the current READI grant might be a "first phase that they would hope to replicate in the future. One of the things that will be critical for that is that there will be a federal audit of the entire $500 million program after funds have been fully expended," meaning that if money is allocated for projects to be done that they must be done. "That's a mindset that we all need to have; that if we have projects that we need to get them done in order to preserve a next round of funding," he said.

Huber concurred that OurSIRDA wants "to be that poster child for IEDC. We want to be the positive force of what they're able to elevate on the state level. So, as we're working through our communities, let's be committed, let's be passionate and let's see it through to the very end. We want those pictures that show how they actually transformed, even better than we than thought."

The final action by the RDA board was to begin a process of developing professional staff to manage the READI program. River Hills, One Southern Indiana Chamber of Commerce and Fifer have all volunteered their efforts in support of the RDA, but Huber noted, "We are at the point, the fork in the road where content of what we will be doing at our meetings is changing, and process of what we will be approving, and what we will be doing will be changing. We need these professional players, not that we aren't professional, but we're going to need that consultation to help us through this process." Once the grant agreement is received, One Southern Indiana Chamber will lead that effort for the transition to professional staff to support the RDA.

## GOP caucus elects Schafer to city council

**BY BOB DEMAREE**

After serving on the Madison Township board since 2018, Joshua Schafer was looking for a way to serve in a greater way. On Saturday he was elected — the only nominee received at the Republican caucus — to complete the unexpired term of Fourth District City Council person Katie Rampy after her recent resignation to become the city's Clerk-Treasurer.

**Joshua Schafer**

Schafer was elected to the Madison Township board in 2018, and has served as the board's president for the last three years. "That's been an interesting first taste in serving local government. I've had an interest in politics for a long time" and when the 4th District Council seat became available he "felt this might be the right opportunity to take a step up and serve in a meaningful way," he said.

Rampy, who had held the 4th District City Council seat since 2017, was elected Clerk-Treasurer by caucus more than two weeks ago to replace Rick Berry, who had served in that role for six years. With Schafer joining City Council, he must resign from the Madison Township Board, and another caucus will be scheduled to choose his replacement.

"Madison is my home and always has been," said Schafer, a 2007 graduate of Madison Consolidated High School and Eagle Scout from Boy Scout Troop 717. He's a member of Madison's First Baptist Church, where he's attended all his life. After completing his Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering at Purdue University in 2011, he went to work for Halliburton in the oilfields as a Wireline Engineer in North Dakota and a few other western states. In that role, he was responsible for leading a crew of skilled operators in running tools down the oil well to support the hydraulic fracturing operations.

Even while working in the oil fields, Schafer was still frequently in Madison due to the job's schedule of 12-hour days with two weeks on and one week off. He said working the schedule was exhausting, but "I was able to come back home to Madison pretty frequently for a week or so at a time to really stay connected to Madison so I was never really gone completely so that was always nice."

He added that "as a young man with limited non-work responsibilities, I certainly loved that job and the adventure that came along with it, but as

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## Madison Chautauqua Festival of Art wants out from VMI

**BY BOB DEMAREE**

The Madison Chautauqua Festival of Art committee announced its intention to separate from Visit Madison Inc. at Monday's VMI meeting, although indications are that discussions will continue between the two entities about their future arrangement.

The announcement was made by Holly Magrath, speaking on behalf of the Chautauqua. In the statement, she noted, "The long-standing partnership between Chautauqua and Visit Madison that has resulted in many years of successful festivals, and we the committee wish to express our appreciation and gratitude for all that VMI has helped us to achieve. Our committee has expressed a desire to separate in years past. In 2019, we were persuaded to continue under the VMI umbrella with a memorandum of understanding in place ... but it is at this time the position of the Chautauqua committee that VMI has not upheld the terms of the contract," and that the Chautauqua will separate from VMI and operate as its own nonprofit 501(c)(3).

VMI President Lucy Dattilo said the memorandum of understanding (MOU) is through at least 2022, and that there are factors that go into the separation. She also noted that VMI owns the trademark for the Chautauqua. "It has always been my desire to not get into a war of who owns what," and to have a partnership in which entities work together for the community.

Dattilo said the Chautauqua is an event that benefits the community greatly, possibly bringing in as much as $10 million, according to preliminary economic impact data.

"Some of our retailers depend on it to carry them through the winter months," she said. "Chautauqua is much more than an art festival. It has great value."

Dattilo said the announcement by the Chautauqua to separate came as a surprise. "This is not how contracts work," she said. "To have a one-sided announcement, and completely unaware." She said they will have to take the announcement under consideration and have discussions about how to proceed "because it is such a big decision that impacts so many people."

Kara Hinze, who served as coordinator of last year's Chautauqua, said "it is not out of an anger issue that we are trying to separate, we just felt that when we went into the MOU it was that we would have this beneficial relationship but when times were very, very hard, Chautauqua was made very vulnerable ... and didn't have that safety net that we thought we were going to have," referencing last year's budget talks with the Jefferson County Board of Tourism "that VMI was not potentially going to last for the year" until a contract was agreed upon in mid-2021.

Chautauqua committee member Samantha Pierce said the strong commitment that the committee has toward the festival, and "that we do value a contract being met,

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# OBITUARIES

## Susan Welch

Susan Jo Penrod Welch, 72, of Lexington, Indiana, died Thursday, Feb. 17, 2022, at University of Louisville Hospital in Louisville.

She was born on Jan, 19, 1950, in Elgin, Illinois, to Edward and Billie Allen Penrod. She graduated from high school in Metropolis, Illinois, in 1968 and then attended Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, Illinois. She married Wallace Arnold "Wally" Welch on June 27, 1970, in Metropolis, and they had two daughter. She settled in Jefferson County, Indiana, in 1970, and raised her family. She worked at Philpot's Green House, delivered The Madison Courier newspaper, worked at Kent Mercantile and Joan's Quilts and Crafts. She loved to sew, quilt, cross stitch, bird watch, teach crafts at Bible school, arrange flowers and work in the garden. She had a beautiful voice and sang for several years in the choir for The Messiah in Madison. She was a member of Kent Baptist Church and had belonged to the Alice Ruth Missionary Circle. Earlier in life she participated in the Jefferson County Homemakers Club.

Survivors include her husband of 52 years of Lexington; her daughters, Carly Grubbs and Corri Moss, both of Lexington; her sisters, Paula Lampley of Metropolis and Cathy Whitely of Paducah, Kentucky; her grandson, Robert Wallace "Carson" Wooten of Lexington; her granddaughter, Amber Barnes of Austin, Indiana; and three great grandchildren, a niece and a nephew, a great nephew and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and a granddaughter, Christy Dawn Wooten Campbell, on Jan. 24, 2012.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 26, at the Kent Baptist Church in Kent, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Pisgah Cemetery near Deputy, Indiana. Visitation is 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. on Friday at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison and noon until time of services Saturday at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Kent Baptist Church through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

## Jerry Coy

Jerry Wayne Coy, 67, of Deputy, Indiana, died Thursday, Feb. 17, 2022, at Jewish Hospital in Louisville.

He was born on Dec. 13, 1954, in Madison, Indiana, to Harold Lewis and Fredia Maxine Shadday Coy. He graduated from Madison Consolidated High School in 1972. He married Sheila Ann Bush on Oct. 23, 1976, at North Madison Christian Church in Madison, and they had a daughter. He retired from the Jefferson County Highway Department as a truck driver after 35 years of service. He was a member of North Madison Christian Church and enjoyed farming, loved his horses, watching old Westerns, and raising sheep and dairy goats on his farm near Deputy, Indiana.

Survivors include his wife of 45 years of Deputy; his daughter, Amanda Carol Briggs of Vevay, Indiana; a sister, Judy May of Madison; his grandchildren, Michael Allen Briggs and Allison Faye Briggs; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Betty Jo Lock; and other family.

Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 23, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre-Hanover Chapel in Hanover, Indiana. Interment will follow at a later date in the Bethany Cemetery near Deputy, Indiana. Visitation is 4 p.m. until time of services on Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Kidney Foundation through the funeral home. Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com.

## Thomas Conner

Thomas Michael "T.C." Conner, 65, of Madison, Indiana, died Monday, Feb. 14, 2022, at Norton King's Daughters' Health in Madison.

He was born on Sept. 2, 1956, to Houston Conner and Erma Conner Moreland. He was employed as a truck driver for 25 years and was proud to have achieved the one million mile milestone for safe driving. He was a member of Landmark Apostolic Bible Church in Madison, loved his church family and his weekly Bible study small group. He enjoyed motorcycles, southern cooking, collecting Native American artifacts, Hot Wheels cars and football jerseys and was a New England Patriots and Tom Brady fan. He loved animals and had trained professional bird dogs in his younger years. His constant companion and joy in life was his little dog, Peaches.

Survivors include his son, Marlon Conner; his grandchildren, Keaton, Cougar and Tammy Jean Conner; his best friend, Timothy Dixon; his longtime friend, Cynthia Winchell; and an aunt and several nieces, nephews, cousins and other family.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his sisters, Cathy Conner and Linda Kent; and his brothers, Kenny Conner, John Sykes, David Kent and Larry Bailey.

A celebration of life will be conducted at 7 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 25, at Landmark Apostolic Bible Church in Madison. Arrangements by the Lytle Welty Funeral Home & Cremation Service in Madison.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Thomas Conner Remembrance Fund through the funeral home. Online condolences, www.lytlewelty.com.

## Roy Schaefer

Roy Lawrence Schaefer, 67, of Florence, Indiana, died Thursday, Feb. 17, 2022, at his residence in Florence.

He was born on Aug. 10, 1954, in Peoria, Illinois, to Roy Lawrence Schaefer Sr. and Agnes Blattel Schaefer. He was raised in Washington, Illinois, and was a 1972 graduate of St. Patrick High School there. He married LuAnn F. Harris on Nov. 2, 1987, in Benton, Missouri. He was employed for Ryder Trucking in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, and later owned and operated Schaefer Trucking in Benton, Missouri and Florence, Indiana from 1996 to 2006. He moved to the Florence community in 2000 where he resided until his death. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and woodworking.

Survivors include his companion, LuAnn F. Harris Schaefer of Florence; his stepdaughters, Heather Thompson of Murfreesboro, Tennessee and Melissa Gaines of Kelso, Missouri; his sisters and brothers, Carolyn Schaefer, Bettina Foster, Paula Mooney, Richard Schaefer and Anthony Schaefer, all of Illinois; and his step-grandchildren, his step-great granddaughter and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

No services are scheduled at this time. Arrangements entrusted to Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay., Indiana.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Parkinson's Foundation or Guy S. Harris Scholarship Fund c/o CFSCI through the funeral home or online, www.haskelland-morrison.com.

## Edna Bell

Edna Marie Roederer Bell, 79, of Bedford, Kentucky, died Thursday, Feb. 17, 2022, at Bedford Springs Health and Rehabilitation Center in Bedford.

She was born on April 15, 1942, in Louisville, to Gilbert and Jeanette Snyder Roederer. She married William B. Bell on Feb. 21, 1959, in New Albany, Indiana. She retired from Doss High School in Louisville after many years of service in the cafeteria. She was a member of Beechland Baptist Church in Louisville and attended New Life Assembly of God Church after moving to Bedford in 2000. She enjoyed senior citizens activities in Bedford, puzzles and playing Bunko and Pinochle. She was an avid reader and enjoyed camping, fishing, taking automobile rides and spending time with her family.

Survivors include three sons, Michael D. Bell of Mount Sterling, Kentucky, Jeffrey W. Bell and Brian K. Bell, both of Bedford; two sisters, Barbara Reichel of Canyon Lake, Texas and Pat Poff of Granbury, Texas; one brother, Billy Roederer of Louisville; and eight grandchildren, six great grandchildren; a dear friend, Karen Todd of Bedford; and other family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 46 years on July 14, 2005; and one granddaughter.

Memorial services will be at 3 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 26, at New Life Assembly of God Church in Bedford. Visitation will be from 1 p.m. until time of services on Saturday at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made to Camberwell Grief Sanctuary of Bedford, www.camberwell.org.

Arrangements by Ransdell Funeral home in Bedford, Online condolences, www.ransdellfuneral.com.

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**Temperature:** High 59, Low 54, Mean 56.5, Deficit 17.2
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*Let Us Pause To Honor The Memory Of*

### *Mrs. Susan Jo Penrod Welch*

Mrs. Susan Jo Penrod Welch, age 72, of Lexington, Indiana entered this life on January 19, 1950 in Elgin, Illinois. She was the loving daughter of the late Edward and Billie Allen Penrod. She graduated from high school in Metropolis, Illinois in 1968 and then attended Southern Illinois University in Carbondale. On June 27, 1970, she was united in marriage to Wallace Arnold Welch at the First Baptist Church in Metropolis. This happy union of 52 years was blessed with two daughters, Carly and Corri. Susan and Wally settled back in Jefferson County in 1970 and raised their family. She had a green thumb and worked at Philpot's Green House, delivered the Madison Courier newspaper, worked at the Kent Mercantile and Joan's Quilts and Crafts. She loved to sew, quilt, cross stitch, bird watch, teach crafts at Bible school, arrange flowers and work in the garden. Blessed with a beautiful voice, she sang for several years in the choir for Messiah in Madison. She was a faithful and active member of the Kent Baptist Church and had belonged to the Alice Ruth Missionary Circle. Earlier in life, she participated in the Jefferson County Homemakers Club. Susan was a loving and devoted wife, mom and grandma. Susan died on Thursday, February 17, 2022, at 5:05 p.m. at the University of Louisville Hospital in Louisville, Kentucky with her devoted family at her side.

A LOVING FAMILY

Susan will be missed by her loving husband of 52 years, Wallace "Wally" Arnold Welch of Lexington, Indiana; her beloved daughters, Carly Grubbs and her husband, Joseph Jr. of Lexington, Indiana, Corri Moss of Lexington, Indiana; her grandson, Robert Wallace "Carson" Wooten of Lexington, Indiana; her granddaughter, Amber Barnes of Austin, Indiana; her grandchildren, Hailey and Paisley Barnes and Bryson Campbell; her sisters, Paula Lampley of Metropolis, Illinois, Cathy Whitely and her husband, Donald of Paducah, Kentucky; her niece and her nephew, Maranda (Landon) and Jacob; her great nephew, Tristyn; and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, Edward Penrod, died 2009, her mother, Billie Allen Penrod, died 1983, and her granddaughter, Christy Dawn Wooten Campbell, died January 24, 2012.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, February 26, 2022, at 1:00 p.m., by Pastor Tony Mahan at the Kent Baptist Church in Kent, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Pisgah Cemetery near Deputy, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Friday from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive Madison, Indiana and Saturday from 12:00 p.m. until the time of service at the Kent Baptist Church in Kent, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the Kent Baptist Church. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at http://www.morgan-nay.com/

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### *Tiara Dezarae Turner*

Tiara Dezarae Turner, age 27, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on April 19, 1994 in Madison, Indiana. She was the loving daughter of James Raymond Watterson and Deanna Rae Archer Turner. She resided all of her life in Madison and was a 2012 graduate of Madison Consolidated High School. In school she enjoyed playing basketball. She received her license as a beautician and barber and she excelled as a hairstylist and nail tech. She was a Christian and was involved in lots of activities. She was a wonderful single mother. She currently was working as a hairstylist with Smart Style in Madison. Tiara enjoyed taking her children to events, loved music, tattoos and skin art, and making people happy. She loved her clients, her friends, had a fascination with cars and horses, collected Marilyn Monroe memorabilia, elephants, and being with family was a priority in her life. Tiara died on Tuesday, February 15, 2022, at 3:11 p.m. at her home in Madison, Indiana.

A LOVING FAMILY

Tiara will be missed by her loving son, Kaine Duane Tuff Turner of Madison, Indiana; her loving twin daughters, Dezatana Dawn Austin of Ghent, Kentucky, Demi Ka$h Austin of Ghent, Kentucky; her heartbroken parents, Deanna Rae Archer Turner of Madison and James Raymond Watterson and his companion, Laura Jester of Madison, Indiana; her fiancee' Caleb Wilking of Madison, Indiana; her loving sister, Lacy Jo Turner and her companion, James Adams of Madison, Indiana; her niece, Raelyn Jester of Madison, Indiana; her maternal grandma, Bev Reece and her companion, Rudy Olivarri of Madison, Indiana; her paternal grandma, Susie McCarty of Madison, Indiana; her maternal grandpa, Daniel Archer of Madison, Indiana; her maternal great grandpa, Francis Bilz of Kent, Indiana; her aunts and uncles, Kim McCarty (Robby Ledbetter), Karen Jefferys (Bucky), Teri Lynn Archer, Michael Wayne Bowen, and Dylan Michael Hasse; her great uncles and great aunts, Billy and Stacey Bilz, Wayne and Linda McGuire; her cousins, Jacoby Robert Scholl and Cory Lee Meadows; several cousins and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her step father, David Romans, her paternal grandpa, Kenneth Watterson, Sr., her uncle and her aunt, Kenneth Ray Watterson, Jr. and Carol Meadows, and her maternal great grandma, Rachel Bilz.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, February 24, 2022, at 7:00 p.m., by Pastor David Brown at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Thursday from 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions to help her family may be made to Tiara Turner Remembrance Fund. If you wish to help with a donation please go to the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre website and click on her name, go to the bottom of her obituary and click on place a memorial and follow the instructions, remembrances and condolences can be left there as well. You may also visit the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover and pick up a donation envelope as well.

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# OBITUARIES

## Roy Pedigo

Roy Garland Pedigo, 83, of Madison, Indiana, died Saturday, Feb. 12, 2022, at The Waters of Clifty Falls in Madison.

He was born on April 9, 1938, in Warren County, Kentucky, to Bonnie Beard and Garland Pedigo. He was a 1956 graduate of Rushville Consolidated High School and studied mechanical engineering at the University of Cincinnati and Purdue University. After a short time at Rexnord Corporation in Madison, he spent the balance of his engineering career in the power generation industry starting with Marble Hill Generating Station near Hanover, Indiana. He went on to work on numerous power projects and on the decommissioning of several Department of Defense and Department of Energy facilities throughout the US. He retired from Duke Energy in 2004. He took great pride in his work, had an insatiable curiosity about all-things mechanical and was passionate about problem-solving. He held and contributed to multiple US patents that have since been cited and referenced in numerous patent applications in construction products, air emissions, and the pharmaceutical industries. His love of cars, especially Fords, was a lifelong passion he shared with his family.

He married Mary Carol Oster on Dec. 30, 1962, in Rushville. He served in the Army Reserves for nine years, achieving the rank of Sergeant. He was active in and became president of the Madison Jaycees in the late-1960s and contributed to creation of the July 4th/Regatta weekend fireworks display that is now an annual tradition of the Madison Regatta festivities.

Survivors include his wife of Madison; his children, Cathy Hurrell, Mark Pedigo, Sarah Schroeder, Susannah Pedigo and Molly Stalker; his siblings, Regenia Cooley and Richard Pedigo; and seven grandchildren, four great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services were Friday, Feb. 18, 2022, at Moster Mortuary in Rushville with burial at East Hill Cemetery there. Memorial contributions may be made to either the Moran Eye Center of the University of Utah for research in age-related macular degeneration (https://healthcare.utah.edu/moran/) or the Rushville Animal Shelter (www.rushvilleanimalshelter.org).

Online condolences, www.mostermortuary.com.

## Daniel Mink

Daniel Charles Mink, 76, of Madison, Indiana, died Monday, Feb. 21, 2022, at Thornton Terrace Health Campus in Hanover, Indiana.

Funeral arrangements and additional information are pending at Lytle Welty Funeral Home & Cremation Service in Madison, www.lytlewelty.com.

## Tiara Turner

Tiara Turner, 27, of Madison, Indiana, died Tuesday, Feb. 15, 2022, at her home in Madison.

Sher was born on April 19, 1994, in Madison, to James Raymond Watterson and Deanna Rae Archer Turner. She resided all of her life in Madison and was a 2012 graduate of Madison Consolidated High School where she enjoyed playing basketball. She received her license as a beautician and barber and excelled as a hairstylist and nail tech. She was a Christian and was involved in many activities. She currently was working as a hairstylist with Smart Style in Madison and enjoyed taking her children to events, loved music, tattoos and skin art and making people happy. She loved her clients and friends and had a fascination with cars, horses, Marilyn Monroe memorabilia and elephants.

Survivors include her mother and her father and his companion, Laura Jester, all of Madison; a son, Kaine Duane Tuff Turner of Madison; her twin daughters, Dezatana Austin and Demi Austin, both of Ghent, Kentucky; her fianceé, Caleb Wilking of Madison; her sister, Lacy Jo Turner of Madison; her maternal grandmother, Bev Reece and her companion, Rudy Olivarri of Madison; her paternal grandmother, Susie McCarty of Madison; her maternal grandfather, Daniel Archer of Madison; her maternal great grandfather, Francis Bilz of Kent, Indiana; and a niece, her aunts and uncles, great uncles and great aunts, cousins and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her stepfather, David Romans; her paternal grandfather, Kenneth Watterson Sr., her maternal great grandmother, Rachel Bilz; and her uncle and aunt.

Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 24, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Visitation is 3 p.m. until the time of service Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Tiara Turner Remembrance Fund through the funeral home or Online at www.morgan-nay.com.

## Michael Chatham

Michael Shannon Chatham, 56, of Madison, Indiana, died Saturday, Feb. 19, 2022, at his residence. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover, www.morgan-nay.com.

## Portia Stangle

Portia Ann Stangle, 70, of Carrollton, Kentucky, died Thursday, Feb, 17, 2022, at Norton Women's and Children's Hospital in Louisville.

She was born on Dec. 19, 1951, in Carrollton, to Lawrence Edward "Chalk" Givіden and Margaret Ellen Tomlinson Givіden. She had formerly worked as a Registered Nurse for many years at Carroll County Memorial Hospital. She loved helping people and it showed in the care she gave her patients, family, and friends. She was a member of the Family Worship Center in Carrollton. Some of her favorite activities included listening to music, reading her Bible, traveling, and spending time with her grandchildren.

Survivors include, four daughters, Jeannie Rohrer of Warsaw, Kentucky, Connie Roberts of Perry Park, Kentucky, Dawn Stangle of Madison, Indiana, and Tessa Moore of Milton, Kentucky; three brothers, Donnie "Buck" Givіden of Madison, Bobby Givіden of Louisville and Mike Givіden of Carrollton; a sister, Jaynie Hayes of Madison; and five grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Wanda Baker and Connie "Peaches" Givіden; a brother, Harry Givіden and a nephew, a niece and other family.

A celebration of life will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Feb, 26, at the Family Worship Center in Carrollton. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. until the time of service Saturday at the church

Memorial gifts may be given to the Family Worship Center through the funeral home. Arrangements entrusted to Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton.

Online condolences, www.tandyecklerriley funeralhome.com.

*Let Us Pause To Remember*

### *Roy Garland Pedigo*

Roy Garland Pedigo, 83, of Madison, Indiana passed away at The Waters of Clifty Falls on February 12, 2022.

Roy was born on April 9, 1938, in Warren County, Kentucky to Bonnie (Beard) and Garland Pedigo. Roy is a 1956 graduate of Rushville Consolidated High School. He studied mechanical engineering at the University of Cincinnati and Purdue University. After a short time at Rexnord Corporation in Madison, Roy spent the balance of his engineering career in the power generation industry starting with Marble Hill Generating Station near Hanover, Indiana. He went on to work on numerous power projects and the decommissioning of several Department of Defense and Department of Energy facilities throughout the U.S. He retired from Duke Energy in 2004.

Roy loved to work, and he imparted that work ethic to each of his children. He took great pride in his work throughout his life. He had an insatiable curiosity about all-things mechanical and was passionate about problem-solving. He held and contributed to multiple U.S patents that have since been cited and referenced in numerous patent applications in construction products, air emissions, and the pharmaceutical industries. His love of cars, especially Fords, was also a lifelong passion he shared with his family.

Mary Carol (Oster) and Roy were married in Rushville, Indiana on December 30, 1962. He served in the Army Reserves for nine years, achieving the rank of Sergeant. Roy was active in and became the President of the Jaycees (a community organization) in Madison in the late-1960s. He contributed to creation of the July 4th/Regatta weekend fireworks display that is now an annual tradition of the Madison Regatta festivities.

Roy was preceded in death by his parents. His greatest loves were his wife, family and several loyal canine companions. He is survived by his wife, Mary Carol; children, Cathy Hurrell (James), Mark Pedigo (Susan), Sarah Schroeder (Terry), Susannah Pedigo (Cheryl Winch), and Molly Stalker (Jason); and grandchildren, Rachel Hurrell, Sarah Hurrell, Haley Thomas, Megan Sibley, Nathan Pedigo, Gabriel Pedigo, Sydney Stalker; and four great-grandchildren; siblings Regenia Cooley and Richard Pedigo (Judy); and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be held on Friday, February 18, 2022, with visitation from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm and service immediately following at Moster Mortuary, 334 North Main St., Rushville, IN 46173 with Pastor John Wall presiding. Burial will be held at East Hill Cemetery immediately following service. Memorial contributions may be made to either the Moran Eye Center of the University of Utah for research in age-related macular degeneration (https://healthcare.utah.edu/moran/) or the Rushville Animal Shelter (www.rushvilleanimalshelter.org).

*Let Us Pause To Honor The Memory Of*

### *Mr. Jerry Wayne Coy*

Mr. Jerry Wayne Coy, age 67, of Deputy, Indiana entered this life on December 13, l954 in Madison, Indiana. He was the loving son of the late Harold Lewis and Fredia Maxine Shadday Coy. He graduated from Madison Consolidated High School in l972. On October 23, l976 he was united in marriage to Sheila Ann Bush at North Madison Christian Church. This happy union of 45 years was blessed with a daughter, Amanda. He retired from the Jefferson County Highway Department as a truck driver after 35 years of service. Jerry was a faithful member of North Madison Christian Church. He enjoyed farming, loved his horses, watching old Westerns, raising sheep and dairy goats on his farm near Deputy, Indiana. He was a devoted husband, loving dad and grandpa. Jerry died on Thursday, February 17, 2022, at 2:34 p.m. at the Jewish Hospital in Louisville, Kentucky.

**A LOVING FAMILY**

Jerry will be missed by his loving wife of 45 years, Sheila Ann Bush Coy of Deputy, Indiana; his loving daughter, Amanda Carol Briggs and her husband Brad of Vevay, Indiana; his loving grandchildren, Michael Allen Briggs and Allison Faye Briggs; his sister, Judy May and her husband Larry of Madison, Indiana; his sisters in law and brothers in laws, Terry Seibert of Scottsburg, Indiana, Donna Bush-Griffin and her husband, William of Lexington, Indiana, Lora Bush of Crothersville, Indiana, Bill Bush, Jr. and his wife, Tracy of Lexington, Indiana; Pastor Steve Lock of Marengo, Indiana; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, Harold Lewis Coy, his mother, Fredia Maxine Shadday Coy, his sister, Betty Jo Lock, his father in law and mother in law, William and Ruby Bush.

**FUNERAL CEREMONY**

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, February 23, 2022, at 7:00 p.m., at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre - Hanover Chapel, 278 East Main Street Hanover, Indiana. Interment will follow at a later date in the Bethany Cemetery near Deputy, Indiana.

**VISITATION**

Friends may visit Wednesday from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre - Hanover Chapel, 278 East Main Street in Hanover, Indiana.

**MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS**

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Kidney Foundation. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Hanover and Madison. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at http://www.morgan-nay.com/

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### *Mr. Charles William "Charlie Bill" Peddie*

Mr. Charles William "Charlie Bill" Peddie, age 74, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on May 7, 1947 in Madison, Indiana. He was the loving son of the late Charles Frederick and Edna Pauline Messmore Peddie. He graduated from Madison Consolidated High School in l965. He got an Associate's degree from Taylor University. Charlie Bill had enjoyed his time with Wandering Wheels, bicycling all over the USA and Europe for two years with his good friend, Dr. Bob Canida. He lived in Madison all his life except for 10 years that he lived in Winter Park, Colorado. Charlie Bill was inducted into the United States Army and was honorably discharged and transferred to the Reserves and served for 6 years. He was married to Paula Sieglitz in 1980 in Vevay, Indiana and they shared 13 years of marriage and this union was blessed with a son Jesse and a daughter Lindsay. He worked at Peddie's Shoe Repair with his father for 11 years, and Peddie & Watson Drywall Company all his adult life. Charles was a member of the Mt. Byrd Christian Church. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and hunting arrowheads. Charlie Bill died on Wednesday, February 16, 2022, at 1:20 p.m. at his home in Madison, Indiana with his family and friends at his side.

**A LOVING FAMILY**

Charlie Bill will be missed by his companion, Cindra Heinze of Madison, Indiana; his loving son, Jesse Peddie and his companion, Payten Robertson of Brunswick, Georgia; his loving daughter, Lindsay Taylor and her husband Brent of Milton, Kentucky; his grandchildren, Bray, Liam, Brilynn, Liwry, Cora, Harlan, Wren, Jayden and Gracie; his brother, Michael Frederick Peddie and his wife Jean of Madison, Indiana; his sister, Kathy Peddie Albus of Madison, Indiana; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, Charles Frederick Peddie, his mother, Edna Pauline Messmore Peddie, his grandparents, Paul and Nellie Messmore and Frederick and Wiletta Peddie, and his brother in law, Rick Albus.

**FUNERAL CEREMONY**

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, February 23, 2022, at 7:00 p.m., by Bro. Aaron Snelling at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will be later in the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Madison, Indiana

**VISITATION**

Friends may visit Wednesday from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive inMadison, Indiana.

**MILITARY HONORS**

A final salute with military honors will be conducted by the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion.

**MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS**

Memorial contributions may be made to the Trimble County Athletics. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at http://www.morgan-nay.com/

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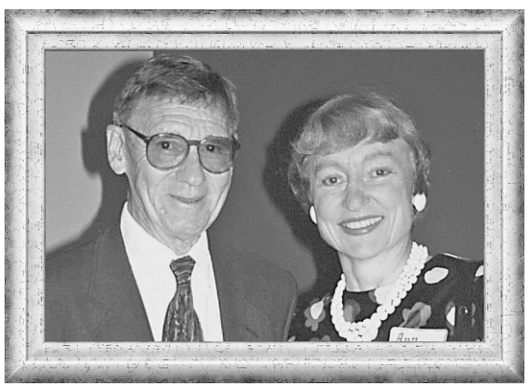

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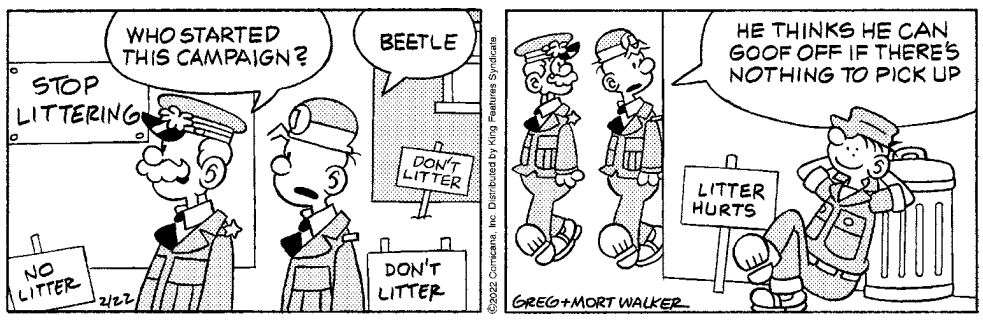


## BLONDIE

I'D LIKE TO THROW A BIG PARTY FOR MY EMPLOYEES TO CELEBRATE OUR REOPENING, BUT I DON'T HAVE MUCH OF A BUDGET TO WORK WITH
WHAT KIND OF BUSINESS IS IT?
IT'S STRICTLY A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION
WOW, GOOD FOR YOU!
THANK YOU, BUT THAT WASN'T EXACTLY MY GAME PLAN WHEN I STARTED IT
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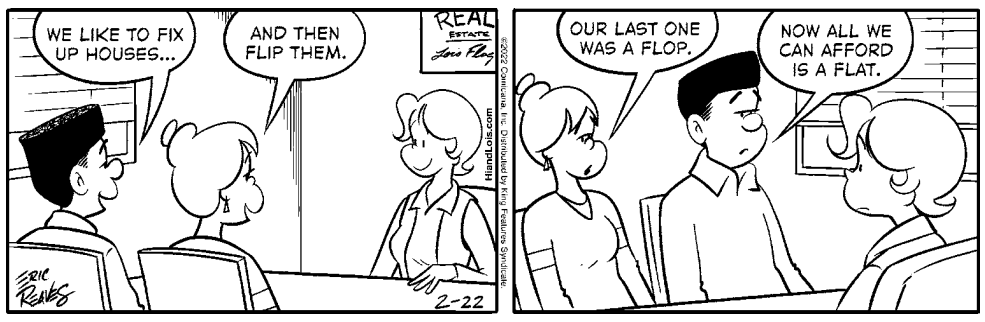


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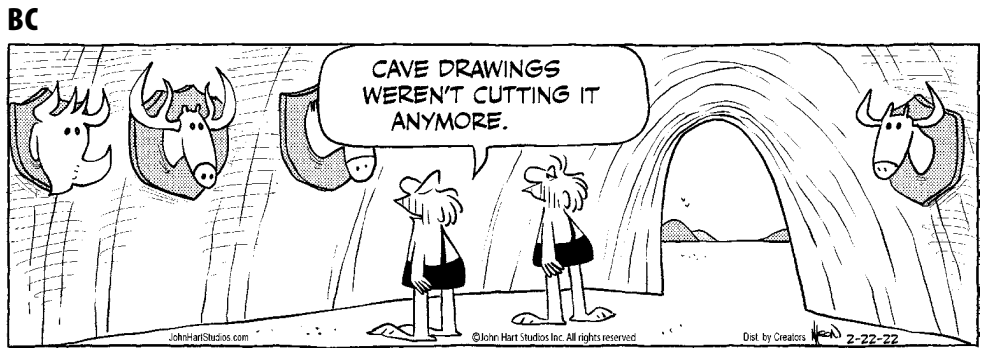


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## DILBERT

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ALWAYS BUY A COVERED CALL OPTION ON YOUR LONG BOND INDEX DEPRECIATION LEVERAGE RATIO.
THAT MAKES ZERO SENSE.
THAT'S WHY I ONLY SAY IT TO PEOPLE WHO ARE NEW TO INVESTING.
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## GARFIELD

WHAT DO CATS DO WHEN THEY RETIRE?
THEY CAN'T SLEEP ALL DAY...
THAT WAS THEIR JOB!
HIT THE ROAD, MR. COMEDIAN
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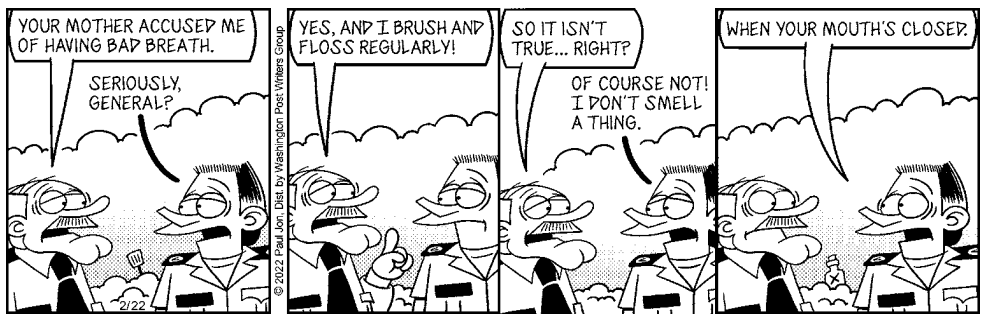
YOUR MOTHER ACCUSED ME OF HAVING BAD BREATH.
SERIOUSLY, GENERAL?
YES, AND I BRUSH AND FLOSS REGULARLY!
SO IT ISN'T TRUE... RIGHT?
OF COURSE NOT! I DON'T SMELL A THING.
WHEN YOUR MOUTH'S CLOSED.
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## PICKLES

WHY ARE YOU HOLDING THAT SPATULA, EARL?
SPATULA? HUH?...OH, YEAH, YOU'RE RIGHT, I AM. HMM... WELL, GOOD QUESTION...
DON'T YOU KNOW?
WELL, NOT TO BRAG, BUT I CAN FORGET WHAT I'M DOING WHILE I'M DOING IT.
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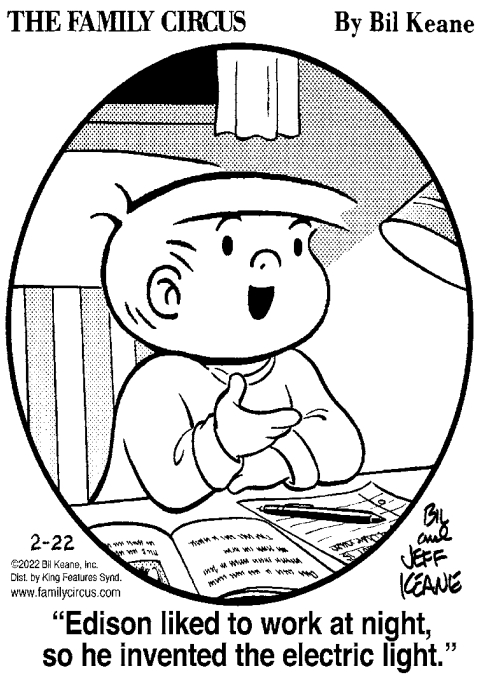
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BIL and JEFF KEANE
"Edison liked to work at night, so he invented the electric light."

## DENNIS THE MENACE

## BABY BLUES

WHAT'CHA DOING?
SEWING A BUTTON ON HAMMIE'S SHIRT.
YOU HAVE TO STOP DOING EVERYTHING FOR THAT KID, OR HE'LL NEVER GROW UP.
BY THE WAY, HOW'S THAT HOT COCOA I ORDERED COMING ALONG?
IT'S IN THE QUEUE.
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## CURTIS

DAD, YOU LOOK PRETTY GOOD FOR A MAN YOUR AGE
THANK YOU, CURTIS, BUT I CAN'T TAKE ALL THE CREDIT...
I OWE IT ALL TO MY DAILY CONSUMPTION OF RAW PIGS' HEARTS AND SATANIC CHANTS EVERY NIGHT.
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THOSE FEW WORDS "...FOR A MAN YOUR AGE..." MAKE A COMPLIMENT SOUND LIKE AN INSULT
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## ZITS

MY SCHOOL IS PUTTING ON A TALENT SHOW.
COOL.
WILL YOU BE SHOWCASING YOUR TALENT FOR EATING A WEEK'S WORTH OF GROCERIES IN AN AFTERNOON?
GOOD SUGGESTION. I'LL GO REHEARSE.
I WAS JOKING!
zitscomics.com

# Sisters won't move on from childhood trauma

ANNIE **LANE**
DEAR ANNIE

**Dear Annie: I have always looked up to my older sisters. They are twins and six years older than me. We all had difficult childhoods because our father was an abuser. He isolated my sisters by calling them special and putting me and my other siblings down.**

**As an adult, I have gone through a long process of healing and finding love and support through a close group of friends. I feel more loved and understood than I ever have before. I always felt so isolated as a child because my father was not afraid to make it clear how much he disliked me, in addition to the other abuse my sisters and I suffered. My friendships have really allowed me to open up and trust in the world.**

**However, my relationship with my sisters at times feels stagnant. Each time I see them, they seem to have a fixed view of who I am. I try to be open and vulnerable with them, too, but am very used to being mocked or shut down or simply having the subject changed back to their lives, which often dominates all conversations with them. Not only do I feel like I am fighting for them to take me seriously as a grown late-20s adult, but I also feel like I am still fighting against the ideas my father had of me that still exist in their heads.**

**Rather than taking time to get to know the adult I have become, my sisters continually tell me I am a cold, closed-off person, no matter how open and vulnerable I try to be. I know I still am clearly more comfortable around my friends. One of my sisters criticizes me for putting my friendships on a pedestal. Even the most fun and lighthearted moments with my sisters are quickly overshadowed by a comment like, "You don't feel emotions as deeply as we do," which cut particularly deep because I really, really do feel deep emotions and don't enjoy being dismissed and dehumanized through these comments. Annie, how can I salvage my relationship with my sisters, which is so precious to me, and try to get them to see me as I am now? I am frankly exhausted, and any conversation I try to have about it with them devolves into their snapping at me and twisting my words into something I am absolutely not saying, and our conversation becomes more about them and their trauma than my current experiences with them. I don't want to give up, but I worry there's no way forward from here that doesn't leave me feeling more and more alienated from my family. — Not Feeling Seen**

Dear Not Feeling Seen: You are a survivor who is now thriving. Don't let anyone take that away from you or give away your power. Feeling seen, truly seen by another human being, is one of the most joyous human experiences we can have with one another. Like seeing the other as pure love and light.

It is terrible you had to endure all of that pain and abuse from your father, but it's wonderful that you healed yourself with great support networks and friends. The behavior your sisters exhibit toward you sounds similar to what they experienced with your father. Without good therapy, children of abusers sometimes become abusers themselves, and it seems as if that is what your sisters are doing to you.

Take a step back, and look at the bigger picture. They are hurting and have not done the work to feel and heal all of the pain they suffered, so they are taking it out on you. If you can try to, just be a witness to it, and if they start to be mean, hang up the phone or walk away. We can't control other people, but we can control how we react to them.

## BEETLE BAILEY

DO YOU PRAY FOR YOUR PLANTS, CHAPLAIN?
NO, SHOULD I?
THEY LOOK LIKE THEY NEED SOME DIVINE INTERVENTION
GREG+MORT W.
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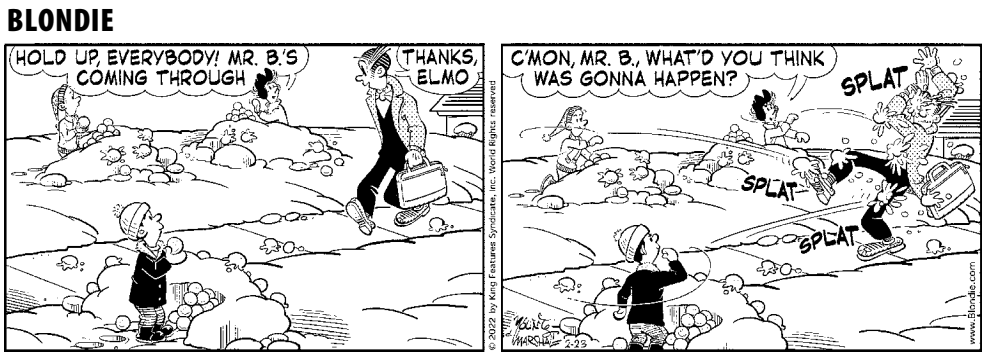
HOLD UP, EVERYBODY! MR. B.'S COMING THROUGH
THANKS, ELMO
C'MON, MR. B., WHAT'D YOU THINK WAS GONNA HAPPEN?
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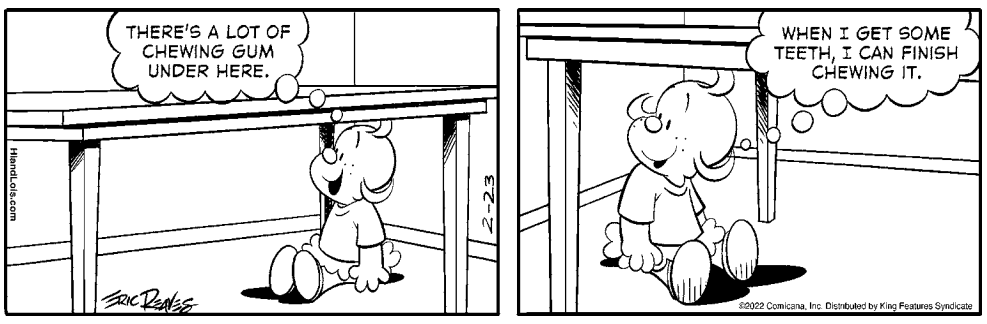
THERE'S A LOT OF CHEWING GUM UNDER HERE.
WHEN I GET SOME TEETH, I CAN FINISH CHEWING IT.
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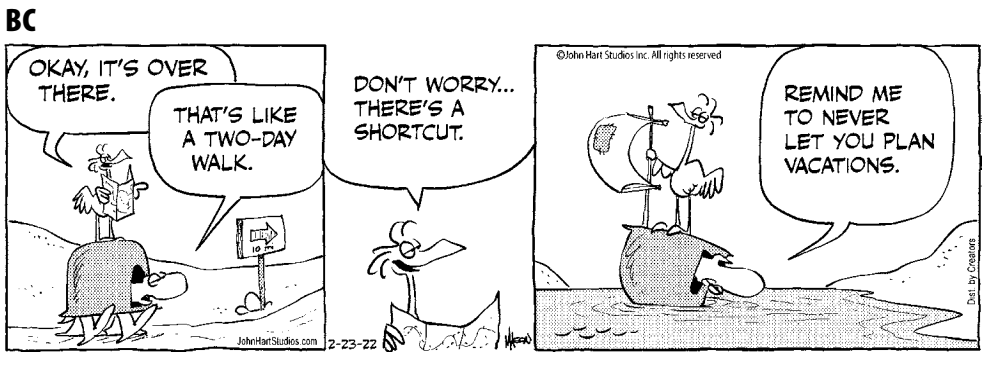
OKAY, IT'S OVER THERE.
THAT'S LIKE A TWO-DAY WALK.
DON'T WORRY... THERE'S A SHORTCUT.
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REMIND ME TO NEVER LET YOU PLAN VACATIONS.
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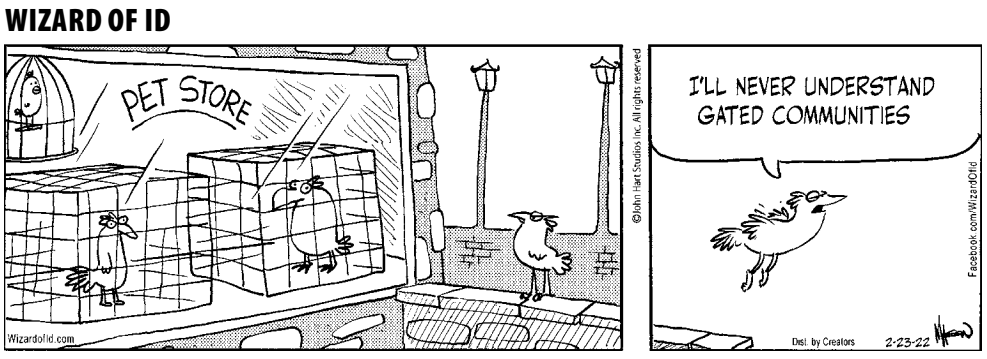


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WHAT'S THE BEST WAY TO MAKE MONEY IN TODAY'S MARKET?
FRAUD. IT'S THE FASTEST, AND IT HAS THE BIGGEST UPSIDE.
THAT SOUNDS RISKY.
NOT REALLY. I'M DOING IT RIGHT NOW.
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## GARFIELD

## FORT KNOX

THE GENERAL WANTED TO KNOW IF HE HAS BAD BREATH.
DOES A LEOPARD HAVE SPOTS?
I TOLD HIM IT IS AND TO SEE HIS DOCTOR.
WHY??
BECAUSE IT COULD BE A SYMPTOM OF SOMETHING SERIOUS.
THEN WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
WEAR GAS MASKS.
LIST O' TIME
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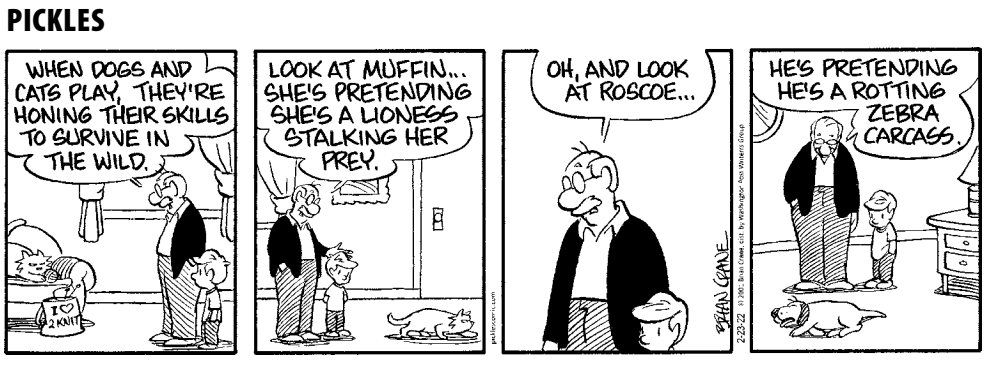
WHEN DOGS AND CATS PLAY, THEY'RE HONING THEIR SKILLS TO SURVIVE IN THE WILD.
I ♡ 2 KNIT
LOOK AT MUFFIN... SHE'S PRETENDING SHE'S A LIONESS STALKING HER PREY.
OH, AND LOOK AT ROSCOE...
HE'S PRETENDING HE'S A ROTTING ZEBRA CARCASS.
BRIAN CRANE
2-23-22

## FAMILY CIRCUS

## BABY BLUES

WANDA, I CAN'T FIND MY BLUE TIE.
DARRYL!
babyblues.com
I'M SEWING A BUTTON ON A SHIRT, MAKING LUNCHES, AND SCHEDULING DENTAL APPOINTMENTS FOR THE KIDS!
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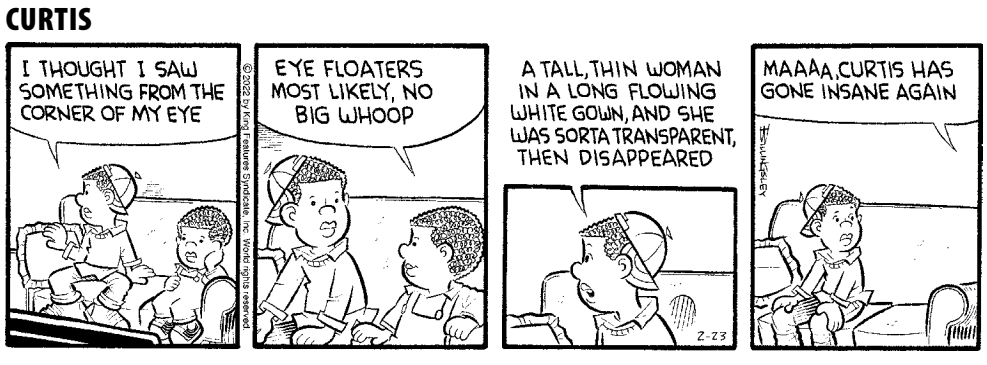
AND THEN YOU'LL FIND MY BLUE TIE?

## CURTIS


I THOUGHT I SAW SOMETHING FROM THE CORNER OF MY EYE
EYE FLOATERS MOST LIKELY, NO BIG WHOOP
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A TALL, THIN WOMAN IN A LONG FLOWING WHITE GOWN, AND SHE WAS SORTA TRANSPARENT, THEN DISAPPEARED
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MAAAA, CURTIS HAS GONE INSANE AGAIN
#thinkingofyou

## ZITS

GUYS, THIS TALENT SHOW IS GIVING US OUR BIG CHANCE— PERFORMING IN FRONT OF THE WHOLE SCHOOL!
WHO'S IN?
NOT ME.
FORGET IT.
NOPE.
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WOW. JUST LIKE A REAL BAND!
SCOTT and BRIAN
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## DENNIS THE MENACE

# Seek help from the Alzheimer's Association

ANNIE **LANE**
DEAR ANNIE

**Dear Annie: This is in response to "Frustrated Peacemaker," the woman whose husband was treating her mom with dementia in a condescending and critical manner.**

**We are raised thinking that we need to get things right, relay events correctly, remember things accurately — that's part of being a capable adult. Yet all that changes when a loved one has an Alzheimer's or dementia diagnosis.**

**My husband has Alzheimer's. I find the best approach is to simply accept him for what he says and does, and drop any expectations that he would or could be different or "do better." Just accepting life in the moment, as he is, removes a lot of the stress.**

**Even with the capacity to accept an impaired loved one for who he or she is in the present moment, there is still abundant grief at the loss of companionship, loss of mutuality, adjustment to the dependence of the loved one, loss of self and personal history because one's partner no longer shares the same recollection of past experiences — to say nothing of the loss of independence that comes from taking on the role of caregiver.**

**Perhaps "Frustrated Peacemaker's" husband is feeling the loss of his time with his wife because of the additional time she spends caring for her mother. Perhaps he simply needs a broader perspective about dementia and what he can expect and plan for in the days and weeks ahead.**

**In any case, the Alzheimer's Association may be able to provide valuable insight and perspective for "Frustrated Peacemaker's" husband and to help both "Frustrated" and her spouse create some shared expectations for the journey ahead with her mother. The Alzheimer's Association 24/7 phone number is 800-272-3900. — Walking the Talk Day-by-Day**

Dear Walking the Talk: Thank you for sharing you own personal experience in accepting and living with your husband who has Alzheimer's. I hope that your letter helps others know they are not alone and that there are resources available for those living in similar situations.

**Dear Annie: In addition to grieving parents, we often forget about grieving siblings.**

**My oldest child died suddenly, and it wasn't until I received the outpouring of love and support from my older brother that I realized the impact my son's death had on him.**

**Despite the tumultuous years of childhood and the eye-rolling teenage years, they loved each other, and his grief was profound.**

Dear Grieving: I am so sorry for your loss. Thank you for your letter.

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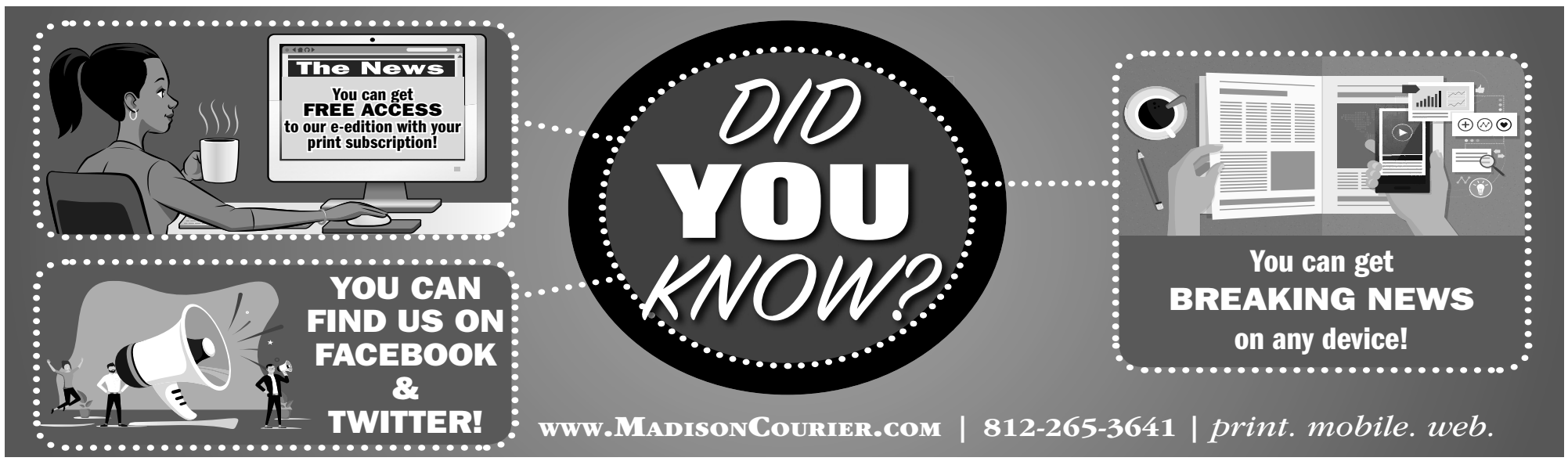
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SWIM SECTIONAL

# Switzerland's Armstrong makes history with win in 100 fly

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

GALENA — Adrian Armstrong has been chasing history during his entire high school career and on Saturday, he finally caught it.

The Switzerland County senior, who owns every school record in the books, finally got a chance to add a sectional championship to his resumé with an outstanding win in the 100-yard butterfly at the IHSAA Boys Swimming Sectional Championships at Highland Hills Middle School.

Armstrong is the first Switzerland County swimmer to win a sectional title and will be the first Pacer to compete in the state finals when he heads to Indianapolis on Friday.

"I'm just really excited and have been waiting for it to happen," Armstrong said smiling. "I'm just glad I actually got it to happen."

David Campbell

**Switzerland County's Adrian Armstrong powers through the water during his win in the 100 butterfly at the IHSAA Sectional at Floyd Central on Saturday.**

Armstrong, who was the No. 1 seed in the event, had plenty of competition in the race in the form of a pair of Madison Cubs, Liam Roney and Charlie Furlow, who were seeded No. 2 and No. 3. Furlow was forced to scratch out of the race after injuring his elbow earlier in the meet, but Armstrong still needed to fend off Roney and Seymour's Pedro Cerino Rico to win the crown.

Armstrong's biggest battle came with Cerino Rico and the two were neck-and-neck for two and a half laps. Halfway through the third, Armstrong began to pull away and his winning time of 51.59 was nearly two seconds ahead of Cerino Rico's 53.39. Roney was third in 54.96.

"I can kind of see where they are and I was just trying to make sure to stay right there in front of the people that were right beside me," said Armstrong, who broke his own school record in the event for the third time this year.

Armstrong also finished second in the 200 freestyle in 1:47.95 and was a member of two relay teams that placed in the top five.

Madison came into the day with 17 swimmers or relays in the finals and hopes of sending competitors to the state finals for a second year in a row. While that didn't happen, the Cubs still posted seven top three finishes and placed third as a team with 327 points, just two behind Seymour. Floyd Central won the sectional title with 428 points. Switzerland County was seventh with 151 points.

"Today was a wrap on a very successful season for the Madison Cubs swim team. The swims today were ridiculously fast in a very competitive field of talent," Madison coach Ashley Schutte

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David Campbell

**Madison's Henry Grote (10) fights against the defense of Trinity Lutheran's Jacob Conrad during the Cubs' win on Saturday.**

# Madison blitzes Trinity in the 2nd to break 8-game losing streak

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

SEYMOUR — One win may not be that big of a deal in the grand scheme of things, but Madison's victory over Trinity Lutheran could end up being huge in the long run for a rebuilding program.

Henry Grote scored 22 points, freshman Quincy Reynolds scored a career-high 18 points, and the Cubs broke an eight-game losing streak with a 66-54 win at Trinity Lutheran on Saturday.

Madison had not won a game since the transfer of leading scorer Kaden Oliver late last month and the Cubs were in a free fall, losing five of those games by at least 20 points.

But Madison put all of that behind it on Saturday. The Cubs played far from a perfect game — they had 17 turnovers and allowed Trinity come back from a large deficit — but considering all that they have been through recently, they'll take it.

"Kids lose confidence pretty easy and you could tell they were down on themselves," Madison coach Adam Stotts said. "We had a big team talk about three, four days ago and even last night they just seem dejected. But I felt like they turned that anger into 'let's get better' and they did that tonight. It takes time and that's that's the good thing about having a young group but for these older guys who haven't played together, it's a little difficult."

Madison (6-15) found itself trailing 9-4 late in the first quarter but quickly took control of the game.

Reynolds, who moved into the starting lineup after Oliver's transfer, started the Cubs' rally with a basket and Grote added a bucket of his own as Madison pulled to within one (9-8) at the end of the first quarter.

Those four points kick-started a 26-3 run that spanned most of the second quarter and staked the Cubs to a 30-12 lead. Madison did a little of everything right during the run, attacking the basket, hitting threes and producing turnovers.

The run didn't last forever and Trinity closed the second on a 9-2 run of its own to cut the gap to 32-21 by halftime, but the Cubs were never really threatened again.

"I think each game we try to focus on something new. We wanted to try to turn the tempo up a little bit (against East) and we haven't really found our niche yet and we're still working it," Stotts said. "We started in zone tonight because the guys wanted to try it, but I think once we got in the open floor we really responded. We've got some really good athletes and they showed it."

Grote hit three 3-pointers and Reynolds had a trey as Madison built a 46-27 lead midway through the third before Trinity began chipping away. The Cougars pulled to within 55-48 with 4:14 to play in the fourth, but Jackson Falconberry and Adam Traylor each hit baskets for Madison to stop the run and the Cubs' lead was around 10 the rest of the way.

Madison shot 58% (23-for-40) for the game, including 6-of-17 (35%) from 3-point range. Falconberry had 15 points and nine rebounds to join Grote and Reynolds in double figures.

A rough second quarter doomed Madison at Columbus East. The Olympians led only 13-9 after the first quarter but outscored the Cubs 14-4 in the second. Another big quarter in the third — this time 23-10 — allowed East to pull away.

Falconberry scored nine points and Grote and Barron Welsh scored eight points each to lead Madison.

Madison closes out the regular season with a pair of road games this week. The Cubs head to Jeffersonville today and travel to Switzerland County on Thursday.

BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

# Shawe offense struggles in a 51-36 loss at Dugger

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Shawe struggled offensively and it cost the Hilltoppers in a 51-36 loss at Union (Dugger) on Saturday.

Sophomore Philip Kahn scored 22 points but no other Hilltopper had more than five in the game.

"We just struggled to get in rhythm offensively after the long bus trip," Shawe coach Dan Hambrick said. "We had some key turnovers and missed shots in both halves that kept us from turning the momentum."

Davis Grote scored five points for Shawe while Jack Grote had four, Wyatt Nichter scored three and Eli Turner had two.

Shawe, now 8-10, wraps up the regular season this week with two Ohio River Valley Conference games on the road. The Hilltoppers travel to Milan today and to Rising Sun on Wednesday.

"We have struggled at times, but when we get more balance we have more success," Hambrick said. "We have some key things to work on this week to get ready for two games this week and heading into sectional. I think we will be ready and I think this team is excited."

### CAM RALLIES TO BEAT COLUMBUS

Christian Academy of Madison shrugged off a slow start to beat Columbus Christian 62-58 in boys basketball on Saturday and claim the 2022 Southern Roads Conference title.

The Defenders trailed 14-3 after the first quarter but used a big second quarter to pull within one by the break. CAM then outscored the Bulldogs by three in the third quarter to take the lead then pulled away in the fourth for the win.

Senior Clay Carter scored 31 points to push his career total to 1,985, just 15 shy of the 2,000-point mark. He is already the school's all-time leading scorer and is closing in on the most points ever scored in Jefferson County. Jaxon Miller added 11 for the Defenders.

Christian Academy, now 15-10 on the season, wrapped up the SRC season with a 6-2 mark in league play to give the Defenders their first conference championship since 2019. CAM traveled to Horizon Christian on Monday in its final regular-season game and then opens the ICSAA Regionals on Friday.

### PACERS DROP TWO

Switzerland County lost a pair of close games on the road over the weekend.

On Friday, Switzerland took a lead into the fourth quarter before falling 58-49 at Jac-Cen-Del. Cole Riley scored 16 points to lead the Pacers while Bryce Wrightsman had 13 and Cam Craig scored eight.

Switzerland then railed 24-3 at one point against South Dearborn but rallied to lose only 48-37 on the road on Saturday. Craig scored 19 points to lead the Pacers while Canaan Johnson had six.

Switzerland, now 8-13 overall and 1-5 in the Ohio River Valley Conference, hosts New Washington on Wednesday and hosts Madison on Thursday to close out the regular season.

### TRIMBLE GIRLS FALL TO OLDHAM

Trimble County lost 55-39 at Oldham County in the Lady Raiders' regular-season finale on Friday.

Jolie Wilcoxson scored 10 points to lead the Raiders while Addison Edmondson and Gracie Jent scored four points each.

Trimble, now 3-23 on the season, opened the KHSAA 31st District Tournament at Owen County on Monday with a matchup against Gallatin County. The winner will face top seed Owen County on Wednesday.

### CARROLL GIRLS LOSE TO BRACKEN

Carroll County girls basketball closed out the regular season with a 67-53 loss at home to Bracken County on Friday.

The Panthers, now 11-17 on the season, will take on Henry County in the semifinals of the KHSAA 31st District Tournament at Owen County on Wednesday.

## LOCAL SPORTS CALENDAR

**Tuesday, Feb. 22**

**BASEBALL**

Hanover at Centre, 6 p.m.

**BASKETBALL**

Carroll Co. boys vs. Henry Co., KHSAA 31st District Tournament at Owen Co., 6 p.m.
Madison boys at Jeffersonville, 7:30 p.m.
Shawe boys at Milan, 7:30 p.m.
Southwestern boys at Charlestown, 7:30 p.m.
Trimble Co. boys vs. Eminence, KHSAA 31st District Tournament at Owen Co., 7:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, Feb. 23**

**BASKETBALL**

Trimble Co./Gallatin Co. girls vs. Owen Co., KHSAA 31st District Tournament at Owen Co., 6 p.m.
Carroll Co. girls vs. Henry Co., KHSAA 31st District Tournament at Owen Co., 7:30 p.m.
Shawe boys at Rising Sun, 7:30 p.m.
Switzerland Co. boys hosts New Washington, 7:30 p.m.

**Thursday, Feb. 24**

**BASKETBALL**

Carroll Co./Henry Co. boys vs. Owen Co., KHSAA 31st District Tournament at Owen Co., 6 p.m.
Switzerland Co. boys host Madison, 7:30 p.m.
Trimble Co./Eminence boys vs. Gallatin Co., KHSAA 31st District Tournament at Owen Co., 7:30 p.m.

## COURIERAREA SPORTS SHORTS

BY THE COURIER STAFF

• Madison picked up a pair of wins in junior varsity boys basketball over the weekend.

On Friday, the Cubs defeated Columbus East 51-45. Mason Davis scored 24 points to lead Madison.

On Saturday, Madison knocked off Trinity Lutheran 48-45 in overtime. Darius Jay had 10 points and Davis scored nine for the Cubs.

Madison, now 8-8 on the season, travels to Jeffersonville today and wraps up the regular season at Switzerland County on Thursday.

• Shawe jayvee boys basketball picked up a 59-43 win at Union (Dugger) on Saturday.

Tyler Hill scored 19 points to lead the Hilltoppers and Zach Gish had 11.

Shawe travels to Milan tonight in its final game of the season.

• Shawe girls eighth grade basketball won two games last week — 31-15 over Immanuel Lutheran on Monday and 34-30 over Switzerland County on Thursday.

Audrey Barron and Hunter Mote scored 10 points each in the win over Lutheran while Jamison Williamson had six and Jenna Flint had 12 rebounds.

Barron scored 22 in the win over Switzerland County while Mote and Flint scored six each and Flint once again had 12 rebounds.

Addie Kelso scored 12 points for the Pacers and Laura Smith had 7.

Shawe (10-2) was to visit Crothersville Monday.

Hanover Parks Department has youth baseball and softball league forms available for the upcoming 2022 season for area boys and girls ages 4-12.

Forms are being delivered to area schools and will also be available in the park office at the Community Center at Hanover Park, as well as at Hanover Town Hall.

Fee is $30. A second child can be added for $25 and third for $20. The application deadline is March 25. All applications received by the deadline are guaranteed a roster spot.

Hanover Park department is also looking for coaches and team and banner sponsors.

For more information, contact Scott Davidson at 812-292-4282 or 812-806-1042.

# Cindric wins Daytona 500 to celebrate Penske's 85th birthday

BY JENNA FRYER
AP AUTO RACING WRITER

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — Roger Penske had one rule at the Daytona 500 for his drivers: Do Not Wreck Each Other.

His orders were followed Sunday night when Austin Cindric worked with teammate Ryan Blaney over the closing laps to win the Daytona 500 as a celebration of Penske's 85th birthday.

It was just one year ago that Penske drivers Cindric, Joey Logano and Brad Keselowski all crashed while racing for the win on the final lap at Daytona International Speedway. It took time for tempers to thaw as Penske made his expectations clear to his drivers.

"We had talked for weeks after last year, when we were one-two and ended up in the fence," Penske said. "I said, 'Look, the best man wins at the end. I think we've got to work together.'

"They played ball, and Austin won."

Cindric was the leader at the start of the two-lap overtime shootout with Blaney beside him. He was driving the No. 2 Ford, the flagship car at Team Penske that was vacated at the end of last season when Keselowski left the organization, and now Keselowski was behind him determined not to get beaten by his replacement.

But Cindric switched lanes as soon as he'd cleared Blaney to drop in front of his teammate so the duo could hook together for two final trips around the track. Blaney made one desperate attempt up high to get around Cindric, but Cindric threw a huge block that forced Blaney into the outside wall.

Bubba Wallace then surged even with Cindric in the bottom lane, forcing Cindric to forget about Blaney behind him and focus on beating Wallace to the finish line.

"Oh, my God. I've got so many people to thank," a stunned Cindric said after climbing from his car and saluting the capacity crowd of some 120,000 spectators. "First and foremost Roger Penske, happy birthday!"

Then Cindric remembered Blaney, who gave him a winning push but finished fourth.

"Appreciate Ryan being a great teammate," Cindric said. "Obviously, he wants to win this one."

Blaney was clear on the Penske expectations — "I wanted to try to win the race for Roger Penske. Whether that was me or another car, that's what I was doing," — and didn't have much to say after the race about Cindric's block.

"I don't know. Congrats to him, I guess," Blaney said. "You've got to throw a block in that situation."

It was the first career Cup victory for the 23-year-old Cindric, who was promoted from the Xfinity Series to replace Keselowski and run for NASCAR's rookie of the year honors.

The win was the third Daytona 500 victory for Penske, who also picked up the trophy in 2008 with Ryan Newman and 2015 with Logano. Ford Motor Co. has won the Daytona 500 17 times, including two in a row.

Wallace finished second for the second time in his career in the Daytona 500.

"What could have been, right?" Wallace said. "Just dejected."

A trio of Ford drivers rounded out the top five with Chase Briscoe third, followed by Blaney and Aric Almirola.

Kyle Busch was sixth to join Wallace as the only Toyota drivers in the top 10. Michael McDowell was seventh, followed by David Ragan and Keselowski, and finally Chase Elliott in the only Chevrolet to finish inside the top 10.

Cindric, meanwhile, gave his family another one of the crown jewel trophies in motorsports. He's the son of Tim Cindric, the president of Penske's racing organization, and the maternal grandson of the late Jim Trueman, who fielded Bobby Rahal's winning car in the 1986 Indianapolis 500. Trueman died of cancer 10 days after the win at age 51.

Tim Cindric watched the finish from a suite high above the speedway alongside Penske and other team executives. Penske said his longtime executive finally showed some emotion during overtime.

# Jennings' size and shooting too much for Southwestern

## Rebels fall to Scottsburg on Saturday

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

Southwestern suffered its first back-to-back losses since before Christmas, but if Southwestern coach Zac Nussbaum has his way, the Rebels will be a better team for it in the long run.

Southwestern lost 68-48 at home to Jennings County on Friday then battled Scottsburg late before falling 73-65 on Saturday.

The two losses ended Southwestern's seven-game win streak and dropped the Rebels to 14-7 on the season. But with just one week left in the regular season, Nussbaum plans on using what the team learned to make them better.

"When you play schools that are bigger than you are, that's what you're going to get. Those guys are just bigger and stronger than us," Nussbaum said. "I love playing against bigger schools because I think it makes you better. As I told the guys in the locker room, these games don't have any impact on our conference or sectional so we just got to go out and compete and learn from everything this weekend and get better."

Southwestern found itself scrambling against taller Jennings County all night, but it was the Panthers' 3-point shooting that doomed the Rebels. The Panthers knocked down eight 3-pointers in the first half to build a 36-23 lead and hit a total of 12 triples in the game.

Nussbaum knew that Jennings' outside shooting would likely be the difference in the game. But the Rebels also couldn't ignore the Panthers' size inside, especially 6-foot-8 senior Jacob Vogel.

"They're loaded. They bring guys off the bench that fill it up as much as the next guy," Nussbaum said. "I want to give them all the credit because I feel like our boys played hard on defense. I'm sure that there's people in the crowd wondering why we were in a zone. But I saw them tear up Floyd Central's zone. They don't care what defense you're in, they'll shoot threes no matter what."

David Campbell

**Southwestern's Parker Davis (25) goes to the basket in front of Jennings County's Jacob Vogel (44) during the Rebels' loss at home on Friday.**

Jennings County (13-6) led by as many as 26 (62-36) late in the fourth quarter when Southwestern put together a 12-6 closing run for the final margin.

Zach Cole, who became the 13th player in school history to reach 1,000 career points earlier in the week, scored 18 points to lead the Rebels while Jamison Lewis had 10 points and Parker Davis battled for eight.

Carter Kent led Jennings with 14 points and Vogel scored 13. The Panthers had 10 different players score in the game.

Scottsburg jumped out to a 25-16 lead after the first quarter and didn't trail again to knock off Southwestern 73-65 on Saturday. Despite the early hole, the Rebels fought back to get the game into single digits in the fourth quarter before losing.

Cole matched his career-high with 21 points to lead Southwestern and Davis had 20 from the inside. Lewis and Mitch Mingione scored nine points each.

Southwestern closes out the regular season today with a road game at Charlestown. The Rebels will host the IHSAA Class 2A Sectional Tournament which gets under way starting next week.


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# Ice-cold 4th quarter dooms Hanover women in HCAC tourney loss

BY JORDAN BEAR

Hanover appeared to be on its way to the Heartland Conference women's basketball tournament semifinals after taking control of its game with Anderson with a strong third quarter.

But the Panthers' seven-point lead evaporated and Hanover was outscored 28-13 in the final period as the Ravens rallied to win 88-80 and end Hanover's season on Sunday in Collier Arena.

"I think in the fourth quarter nerves got to us," Hanover coach John Jones said. "The fact is, it all comes down to us not getting any stops. When you give up 88 points at home you probably don't deserve to win. Our goal was to keep them under 60 and they had more than that going into the fourth quarter. They hit their free throws and we shot poorly. That's what it all comes down to."

Anderson (11-14) was on fire in the first quarter and ended the period on an 11-3 run to take a two-point lead. The Ravens led by seven at one point in the second quarter before a furious Hanover rally, capped off by a Katherine Benter bucket at the buzzer, tied the game 38-38 at halftime.

After taking a seven-point lead into the fourth quarter, Hanover went ice cold offensively and couldn't stop anything Anderson did on offense. The Panthers were just 4-of-20 from the floor in the decisive quarter and 5-of-10 from the free-throw line as Anderson pulled away.

Freshmen once again led the way for Hanover with Grace Bezold scoring 18 points and Benter adding 16. Jade Shipley led Anderson with 36 points and Lexi Dellinger had 23.

David Campbell

Hanover's Katherine Benter (34) goes to the basket over Anderson's Lexi Dellinger during the HCAC Tournament on Sunday.

On Friday, Hanover wrapped up the regular season with a 78-42 win at home over Mount St. Joseph. Benter had 14 points, freshman Taylor Heath had 12 and Bezold scored 11.

Hanover ends the season with a 13-10 record and says goodbye to two seniors, Lanette Blume and Liz Tynan. The two have have a year of adversity, starting with the tragic passing of fellow senior Lexi Riggles just weeks before the season started.

"I'm so proud of those two seniors, who played all year and helped us get through one of the most difficult things that I have ever been through. Lexi was not a distraction this season, she was the motivation," Jones said. "What makes it so hard is you spend so much time with the coaches on your staff, the players on your team, and just like that it's over. I wanted it so badly for the seniors. They guided this team through Lexi's passing and were there for the underclassmen when they needed them and I'm just really going to miss them next year."

David Campbell

Hanover's bench reacts after a late basket in the Panthers' win over Mount St. Joseph in the HCAC Tournament on Sunday.

# Late rally lifts Hanover men over Mount in HCAC opener

BY JORDAN BEAR

The first two matchups between Hanover and Mount St. Joseph were decided by less than 10 points, so it was only fitting that when the two teams squared off in the opening round of the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference men's basketball tournament, it would come down to the wire.

Top-seeded Hanover put together a late rally to avoid a huge upset and knocked off eighth-seeded Mount St. Joseph 73-67 Sunday at Collier Arena.

Hanover, which has had little trouble rolling to a 20-4 record this season, needed every ounce of talent it could muster to deny the pesky Lions.

"We've had a really good year, and that's been been great. We've probably played with the lead about 95% of the minutes that we've played. The downside of that is when you end up in dogfights, you can kind of have guys looking at each other thinking 'what's going on?,' " Hanover coach Jon Miller said. "We certainly weren't perfect, we made some mistakes and we got in our own way some, but with the chips down last three minutes, we responded. Max (Greenamoyer) made a couple of really big key buckets for us."

After both teams exchanged buckets in the first few moments of the game, it appeared Hanover might start pulling away after it built a 10-point lead (21-11). But a timeout by Mount coach Toby Carrigan calmed the visitors and the Lions responded by taking the lead and going into halftime down only one.

"I thought we had a couple of chances to maybe get away a little bit. To their credit. They didn't let it happen," Miller said. "They made some tough shots. (Carrigan) starts four seniors, seniors that don't go down easily."

David Campbell

Hanover's Isaac Hibbard chases down a loose ball during the Panthers' win over Mount St. Joseph in the HCAC Tournament on Sunday.

It was almost the same story in the second half for Hanover, which built a 9-point lead and came close to putting the game away when Mount again responded. The Lions rallied and eventually took a two-point lead with just over a minute left in the game.

That's when Greenamoyer drilled a 3-pointer to give the lead back to Hanover and, after a defensive stop, the Panthers got a bucket by Ty Houston. Houston then knocked down a pair of free throws to ice the game and send the Panthers into the semifinals.

Isaac Hibbard led Hanover with 25 points, Greenamoyer had 19 and Houston chipped in 18. Devin Young scored 27 points to pace Mount St. Joseph (10-15), which also got 12 points each from Jack Kolar and Tanner Clos.

This past Friday, these same two teams closed out the regular season on a 79-70 win by Hanover in Cincinnati. Houston scored 25 points while Hibbard had 22 points, seven rebounds and six assists. Greenamoyer added 15 points.

Hanover advances to the HCAC Tournament semifinals, which will be played at Collier Arena on Friday. The Panthers will play Transylvania in the first semifinal at 5 p.m. with Rose-Hulman and Franklin meeting immediately following.

Hanover split with its two games with the Pioneers this season — both games won by the road team — so Miller knows it's going to be a tough matchup. He also knows his team will be ready, and he's happy the game is at home.

"I think there's a lot of parity in our conference. I was proud of what our guys accomplished in the regular season," Miller said. "I like our team. I think we'll be better off this weekend for having played this game and been in it. But we'll look forward to taking tomorrow off and then prepping up for three days and then trying to put our best foot forward come Friday."

HANOVER ROUNDUP

# Women finish 3rd at HCAC indoor championships

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Hanover's women brought home four conference titles and the men scored two at the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference Indoor Track & Field Championships at Rose-Hulman on Saturday.

Nina Jazdzewski, a freshman from Paris, Kentucky, and Alexis Gerke, a senior from Cincinnati, each picked up an individual championship and a relay win for the Hanover women. Jazdzewski won the pole vault at 3.32 meters while Gerke won the 60-meter hurdles in 9.80. The two then teamed with Makenzie Carroll and Zaleeya Martin to win the 800 relay in 1:49.42.

Brianna Medcalf had the other win for the Hanover women, claiming the 5,000 run in 19:12.31.

Jake Kehoe, a junior from LaGrange, Kentucky, won the men's shot put at 14.20 meters while Jalen Simmons, a senior from Indianapolis, won the pole vault at 4.25 meters for the Hanover men.

Other top finishes for the Hanover women were: Jessica Beckman, second, shot put, 12.15m; Martin, second, 60 dash, 7.93, fourth, long jump, 4.89m and fifth, 200 dash, 27.55; Amberleigh Sorensen, Carroll, Jazdzewski and Medcalf, second, 1600 relay, 4:20.84; Medcalf, third, 3000 run, 11:16.85; Jessie Stenger, fourth, shot put, 11.48m; Lili Seals, fourth, high jump, 1.41m; Ally McGuire, fourth, pole vault, 2.27m; Sorensen, fourth, 800 run, 2:30.16; Lydia Lupinski, fifth, weight throw, 13.4m; Carroll, fifth, 400 dash, 1:05.38; and Allie Thomas, fifth, 3000 run, 11:41.76.

Other top finishes for the Hanover men were: Justin Johnson, second, pole vault, 4.25m and seventh, 60 hurdles, 9.10; Nick Stroud, fifth, shot put, 13.82.m and sixth, weight throw, 14.36m; Jamyes Evans, Alex Galanti, Nate Reynolds and Erik Perkins, fifth, 800 relay, 1:34.51; Ethan Weston, eighth, 5000 run, 16:24.13; and Evans, Aaron Rodgers, Johnson and Robert Hoegeman, eighth, 1600 relay, 3:45.62.

Hanover's women placed third with 121 points while the Hanover men were sixth with 47 points. Manchester swept both team titles with Rose-Hulman placing second in both.

Several Hanover athletes will compete on national qualifiers over the next two weeks. The NCAA Division III Indoor Nationals will be March 11-12 in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

### WOMEN'S LACROSSE FALLS 19-12

Hanover pushed 12 goals across the line but dropped a 19-12 decision at home to Bethel in women's lacrosse on Saturday.

Milah Young, a senior from Granger, scored a career-high eight goals to pace the Panthers while Anne Breeding and Masi McNally-Henriksen scored two each. Breeding also had an assist.

Bethel outshot Hanover just 29-26 on the day while picking up 25 ground balls to the Panthers' 24. Delany Benner had three saves in goals for Hanover.

Hanover, now 0-2 on the season, travels to Albion on Saturday.

# MLB lockout talks resume in Florida as openers threatened

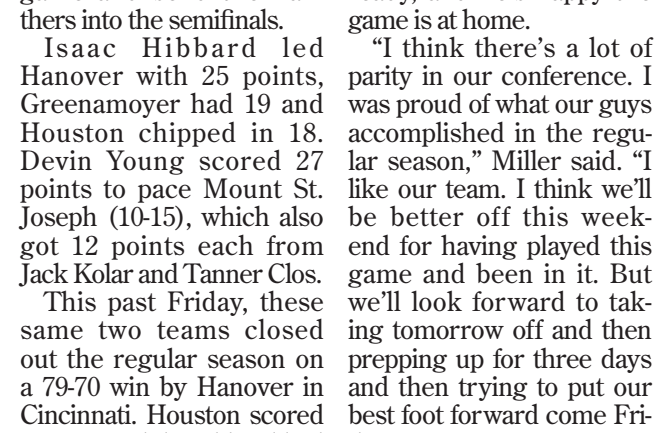
BY RONALD BLUM
AP BASEBALL WRITER

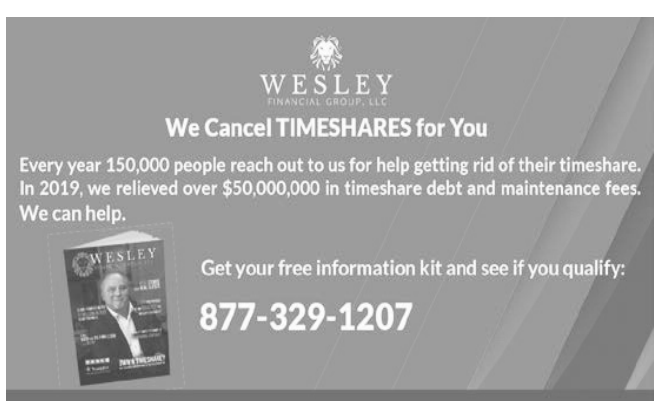
NEW YORK — Major League Baseball's negotiations to salvage opening day resume at a new venue Monday: Roger Dean Stadium in Jupiter, Florida.

Colorado Rockies CEO Dick Monfort, chairman of the owners' labor policy committee, was expected to join a management delegation that includes Deputy Commissioner Dan Halem, the clubs' lead negotiator.

Bruce Meyer, the union's chief negotiator, was expected to be joined by players. The site of negotiations is about 3 miles from the home of New York Mets pitcher Max Scherzer, among the eight players on the union's executive subcommittee.

The ballpark usually would be the spring training home of the Miami Marlins and St. Louis Cardinals at this time of year, but workouts failed to start on time last Wednesday due to baseball's ninth work stoppage, its first since 1995.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# Michigan coach Howard hits Wisconsin assistant after loss

BY STEVE MEGARGEE
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MADISON, Wis. — Angry about Wisconsin calling a late timeout, Michigan coach Juwan Howard began arguing in the postgame handshake line.

Moments later, he hit a Badgers assistant in the head, and mayhem followed.

The Wolverines' inability to boost their NCAA Tournament credentials was the least of their concerns after a 77-63 loss Sunday at No. 15 Wisconsin. Their head coach could be facing major discipline after his poke turned a pushing-and-shoving scrum into a punch-filled brawl.

Howard struck Wisconsin assistant Joe Krabbenhoft after jawing with Wisconsin coach Greg Gard during the handshake line. The Big Ten said it planned to "take swift and appropriate disciplinary action when it completes its review."

During his postgame news conference, Howard said he didn't like Wisconsin calling for a timeout with 15 seconds left and the Badgers leading by 15.

"I thought it was not necessary at the moment, especially being a large lead," Howard said.

Gard said he called the timeout because his reserves were in the game and only had four seconds to get the ball past midcourt. A timeout gives them 10 seconds.

"I was not going to put them in position, where the ball had already gotten knocked out of bounds, to have to break a press in four seconds," Gard said.

After the game, Howard pointed a finger at Gard while complaining about the late move. Later on, Howard reached through a crowd to get to Krabbenhoft — replays showed Howard had his hand open as he struck Krabbenhoft on the left side of the head.

Players from each side got involved in the skirmish, and video appeared to show Michigan's Moussa Diabate and Wisconsin's Jahcobi Neath throwing punches.

Howard said he reacted after someone from Wisconsin put hands on him. He said that "at that point, I felt it was time to protect myself."

Video showed Gard had his hands touching Howard's arm or wrist area while trying to explain why he called the timeout.

"Someone touched me, and I think it was very uncalled for, for them to touch me, as we were verbalizing and communicating with one another," Howard said. "That's what escalated it."

Wisconsin athletic director Chris McIntosh said he already had contacted Big Ten Commissioner Kevin Warren about the situation, adding that Wisconsin had staff members who were "affected and injured."

"There's no room, no space for conduct like that in any competition, much less a Big Ten competition," McIntosh said. "The Big Ten takes pride in sportsmanship. The Big Ten takes pride in acting with class. That didn't happen today."

Michigan athletic director Warde Manuel issued a statement saying that he had apologized to McIntosh and that Michigan President Mary Sue Coleman had contacted Wisconsin Chancellor Rebecca Blank "to apologize for the totally unacceptable behavior."

"There is no excuse for any of our staff or student-athletes to get into a physical altercation with others regardless of instigating factors," Manuel said.

The Big Ten issued a statement saying it's "aware of a physical altercation involving Michigan head coach Juwan Howard" and that it's assessing the incident. Howard said he'd respect whatever decision the Big Ten makes.

"We will review the situation more thoroughly and work with the Big Ten Conference as they determine their disciplinary actions and will determine if further disciplinary actions are warranted," Manuel said.

This isn't Howard's first high-profile incident with another Big Ten coach.

Last season, Howard got into a shouting match with then-Maryland coach Mark Turgeon during the conference tournament. Howard had to be restrained. He drew two technical fouls and was ejected from a game Michigan ended up winning 79-66.

Johnny Davis scored 25 points to help Wisconsin (21-5, 12-4) break open a close game. Wisconsin outscored Michigan 44-25 over the last 18 1/2 minutes.

Davis went on a personal 9-0 run and blocked a shot in a span of 2 minutes, 12 seconds to give the Badgers a 56-41 lead.

Hunter Dickinson scored 21 points for Michigan (14-11, 8-7), which shot just 4 of 25 from 3-point range. Eli Brooks had 14 points, and DeVante' Jones finished with 11.

# Ivey, No. 5 Purdue end Rutgers' run over ranked teams

BY MARK AMBROGI
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WEST LAFAYETTE — For Purdue coach Matt Painter, Jaden Ivey's ability to break down the defense was the difference.

Ivey scored 25 points, Zach Edey added 15 points and No. 5 Purdue beat Rutgers 84-72 on Sunday, ending the Scarlet Knights' recent run of success against ranked teams.

Rutgers had won its last four games, all against teams in the Top 25. The Scarlet Knights also beat Purdue in December.

The Boilermakers stopped the string as Ivey did much of his scoring at the line, hitting 15 of 18 free throws. Trevion Williams and Sasha Stefanovic each scored 11 points and Mason Gillis 10 points for Purdue (24-4, 13-4 Big Ten).

Zach Edey and Trevion Williams were a combined 10-of-14 from the field with Edey making 5 of 6 shots.

"I think teams know if they play us 1-on-1, there is high chance we're going to score," Williams said. "It's all about making the other team make a decision. You are either going to play us 1-on-1 or you are going to sink in and we'll dish it out to our shooters. It's been working for us to go inside out."

Paul Mulcahy scored 15, Clifford Omoruyi added 14, Ron Harper Jr. had 12 points and Geo Baker 11 points for Rutgers (16-10, 10-6).

"We were trying to push the lead," Ivey said. "We didn't want it to get close at all. We just played great team basketball today. We made plays down the stretch. They were pressing us the whole game. I felt were patient and we took what they gave us."

Painter said balance was key.

"We had the balance of driving the basketball and make enough 3s," Painter said. "We had some open ones you like to see go down. We just kept trying to execute, We outrebounded them and had fewer turnovers than them at their place and still lost. Tonight we had outrebounded them and fewer turnovers and won. If you do that you have a chance and it helps when you can make some shots. We made enough tonight.'

## HISTORY

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said. "We are so impressed with the tenacity of this group and the way they came to swim after putting together a wildly impressive performance on Thursday evening. Every single swimmer contributed to today's success with our freshman continuing to show up when it counts most."

Madison senior Leighton Wielgoszinski, who came in as the No. 1 seed in two events, failed to get a title but it wasn't without trying. Wielgoszinski finished second in the 500-yard freestyle in 4:54.05, breaking his own school record in the event. He was also third in the 200 freestyle in 1:47.97.

Wielgoszinski also joined with Kyle Roney, Carter Schutte and Liam Roney to finish second in the 400 freestyle relay in 3:20.46, breaking a 45-year old school record. Peyton Ford, Jack Kelsey, Gavin McMahon and Liam Roney also set a school record, placing third in the 200 freestyle relay in 1:31.01.

Schutte was also third in the 100 backstroke in 56.31 and fifth in the 100 freestyle in 50.34. Schutte, Kelsey, Wielgoszinski and Furlow placed third in the 200 medley relay in 1:40.91, Kyle Roney was fourth in the 50 freestyle in 23.06, Camdyn Sever was fifth in the 100 breaststroke in 1:05.14 and sixth in the 200 individual medley in 2:11.75, Liam Roney was sixth in the 200 freestyle in 1:49.57, Kelsey was sixth in the 50 freestyle in 23.24 and sixth in the 100 breaststroke in 1:05.93, McMahon was eighth in the 50 freestyle in 23.49, and Graham Klein was eighth in the 100 butterfly in 1:00.35.

David Campbell

**Switzerland County's Adrian Armstrong celebrates after winning the 100 butterfly in the IHSAA Sectional on Saturday.**

Armstrong anchored two relay teams that placed for Switzerland County. Nathan Furnish, Derek Hoskins and Caleb Ridener teamed with Armstrong to place fourth in the 200 freestyle relay in 1:34.95 and fifth in the 400 freestyle relay in 3:32.37. Caleb Ridener, Hoskins, Tirso Martinez and Evan Bosaw placed eighth in the 200 medley relay in 2:00.60.

Furnish was also seventh in the 50 freestyle in 23.35 for Switzerland while Ridener was seventh in the 100 backstroke in 1:00.69.

Placing in the consolation finals for Madison were: McMahon, ninth, 100 free, 52.18; Ford, ninth, 100 back, 1:01.48 and 12th, 100 free, 52.49; Kyle Roney, ninth, 100 breast, 1:09.58; Klein, 10th, 199 back, 1:02.87; and Nick Whitaker, 12th, 500 free, 5:46.29.

Placing in the consolation finals for Switzerland County were: Furnish, 13th, 100 free, 52.51; Martinez, 14th, 100 fly, 1:09.79; and Hoskins, 14th, 100 back, 1:15.73.

Southwestern freshman Adam Boley and Braden Helton, the school's only competitors, did not qualify for either final but coach Shelly Anderson was pleased with their efforts.

"We are forever proud of our two young men. They both had huge time drops in their events on Thursday," Anderson said. "They have improved significantly since the first day of practice. We can't wait to see what they will do in the future."

The IHSAA State Finals will begin with the preliminary round on Friday at 6 p.m. The event will be held at the Indiana University Natatorium in Indianapolis.

# Grady's 25 spark Kentucky's rally past Alabama

BY GARY B. GRAVES
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — Knowing his team would have to do more with less meant Kellan Grady needed to take his offense up a notch, at the very least.

That urgency resulted in a career day for the Kentucky guard, with his perimeter shooting providing a big spark for the No. 4 Wildcats.

Grady made seven 3s for a season-high 25 points, Oscar Tshiebwe added 21 points with 14 rebounds and Kentucky rallied twice to top No. 25 Alabama 90-81 on Saturday.

Short-handed because of injuries to starting guards TyTy Washington Jr. and Sahvir Wheeler, the Wildcats (22-5, 11-3 Southeastern Conference) trailed 46-34 with 3½ minutes remaining before halftime before closing with 13 straight points for their first lead.

Grady's 3-pointer provided the go-ahead points that drew a thunderous roar before 20,374 in Rupp Arena.

The Crimson Tide (17-10, 7-7) erased a 54-48 deficit early in the second with eight points in a row to go up by two before Kentucky responded with a 20-2 surge over 5:47 to seize control at 74-58.

Grady's trio of 3s in that surge were critical, not to mention another deep ball later that maintained Kentucky's edge.

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# CHAUTAUQUA

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and this is how we've decided to move forward. I can see that this statement seems quite jarring but we have in the past tried to handle it more diplomatically ... but because there's been a breach of contract, a huge one, and we were abandoned during a pandemic and still charged for a festival that never took place."

VMI board member Jeff Frazier said he felt "like we are beating around something that hasn't been explained very well. This is strictly from the position of seeking to understand. There was a single line in the statement (read by Magrath) that says there was a breach of contact" and Pierce in her comments expressed "there was a massive breach of contract." And he heard from Hinze about the possibility that VMI may not even exist, which Frazier said "has nothing to do with the contract; it's a JCBT thing."

Frazier said, if the Chautauqua committee is saying that VMI has breached its contract, "I would like to hear exactly line by line, and make a list of how we have breached a contract and actually put it in writing because it is a contract, and contractual obligation. First of all, because we have to explain it. Secondly, because we should get better. That's the truth if that's truly how it is, and we have failed, then we need to know that, and that needs to be very specific in the details ... I have heard some generalizations how that happened, but haven't really heard how that happened ... If we have failed in some way, we need to know that.".

Frazier said VMI also needs to have the opportunity to respond to what grievances the Chautauqua committee might have. "Let's get into this and figure out what it is, first of all, so we can explain it, and second of all, so we can get better."

Dattilo agreed that for the Chautauqua to provide a list that would be beneficial to help both entities address any issues. She noted that just as Hinze said that the Chautauqua committee doesn't harbor bad feelings toward VMI, VMI feels the same way and wants a good working relationship with the Chautauqua moving forward in whatever way that might be in the future.

"This is not personal," said Dattilo. "This is a tourism business decision that has to be made where we take into account the people it impacts" and "the whole big picture" of promoting tourism in Jefferson County.

**IN OTHER BUSINESS**

- With it being the first board meeting of the year, Dattilo was reelected president while Cami Morrison Bear was again named vice president and Hannah Fagen was named secretary/treasurer.

# SCHAFER

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the oil boom began to wind down, I took an opportunity to transfer to a shop in Pennsylvania that also serviced the oilfields of Ohio and West Virginia and allowed me to be closer to home. And after a short stint out east, the boom finally turned bust and I decided it was time to come back home for real."

Six years ago, Schafer began working for Grote Industries Inc. in Madison where he now works as Staff Engineer responsible for all of the headlamps and related products that are designed and made by Grote. In that role, Schafer works with cross functional teams spanning a variety of engineering and non-engineering specialties in developing new lighting designs, technology, and manufacturing processes while maintaining control of costs in an effort "to grow that business for Grote, and hopefully bring new jobs to Madison."

Schafer said he is looking forward to working with Mayor Bob Courtney and the City Council. "I know that Bob and the Council have been doing a lot of work to make Madison a better place for business and bring in tourism, and making it a nicer place to live and work. Hopefully I can come in and support those efforts, and provide my experience and education, and make sure we're doing things in the most fiscally appropriate way."

Schafer and his wife, Kelsey, have two toddlers, a son, Grey, and a daughter, Callie.

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